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Re: RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002.

In the Office Action, the Examiner sets forth a non-unity objection, asserting that claims 1-33 lack unity with claims 34-38. The Applicant hereby elects claims 1-33 for further examination in this application. The Applicant may file a divisional application, in due course, directed to the invention of claims 34-38.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely.

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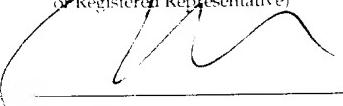
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